



U.S. Department of Transportation

SITUATION REPORT, ESF #1 - TRANSPORTATION

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OPERATIONAL STATUS

Agency: DOT

*Op Status: Yellow - Disruption or other than normal operations

*Report #: DOT-HQ-01

*Related Event: Tropical Storm Allison Flooding

Status as of: 06/09/2001 at 17:24

Region/Office: Headquarters

Distribution Level: Open - For Public Release

Situation Summary: Rains from Tropical Storm Allison have created extensive flooding in parts of Texas and Louisiana. Most heavily affected is the Houston area. Transportation communications and power have all had damages. President Bush declared 28 counties in Texas disaster areas at 11 AM June 9th. FEMA coordinated a conference call with the state of Texas and FEMA Regional Operational Center (ROC) at 1600, June 9th. A second conference call also involving Louisiana is scheduled for 1800 (E.S.T).

TRANSPORTATION IMPACT

Air: Airports at Houston International and Hobbe Airports are open but flooded roads are impeding access. Continental Airlines has cancelled flights until June 10 at 6AM. Southwest Airlines has limited flights into Hobbe. Ellington Field is operational in a VFR status.

Rail:

Highways: I-45 in the Houston area is closed as are portions of the beltway in the Northeast section. Many local roads are unpassable. The hardest hit areas is downtown Houston at the Medical Center affecting Herman Hospital.

Marine: Houston Ship Channel is closed--no estimated time of re-opening.

Transit:

Pipelines:

Motor Carrier

Safety:

Highway Traffic

Safety:

ACTIONS TAKEN

What actions have been taken? ESF-1 activated in Region VI and the Movement Coordination Center (MCC) in Washington, DC as of 1400 hours on June 9th.

US Coast Guard (USCG) is conducting search and rescue missions using 3 helicopters with 2 more enroute. A C-130 out

of Elizabeth City is on standby in Memphis to transport small rescue boats if requested by the state of Texas.

WHO CAN BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS REPORT?

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WHO WERE THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION?

Source(s): FAA, USCG, FHWA, FEMA HQ and FEMA VI (ROC), DOMS.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION INCIDENTS

International
transportation
incidents:

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: None

NOTIFICATION

Send Notification? No

**Send to My
Eteam:**

Send to Groups:

Send to Other:

Note:

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